

200 Psychological Analogies for Your Pleasure

1. Thorazine is to Chlorpromazine as Prozac is to _____.
2. Monozygotic is to identical as _____ is to fraternal.
3. Perfect positive correlation is to +1.00 as _____ is to -1.00.
4. David Myers is to happiness as _____ is to death and dying.
5. Latency is to 4 as anal is to _____.
6. John Locke is to tabula rasa as _____ is to *g* factor.
7. Freud is to psychosexual as Erikson is to _____.
8. Cocaine is to dopamine as Nicotine is to _____.
9. Awareness is to lucid dream as _____ is to latent dream.
10. Alfred Binet is to IQ as _____ is to EQ.
11. Dysphasia is to the spoken word as _____ is to the written word.
12. Hunger is to eating as _____ is to full.
13. Blood pressure is to nonconscious as _____ is to preconscious.
14. Water bottle experiment is to classical conditioning as record player activity is to _____.
15. *Height of wave* is to amplitude as *waves per second* is to _____.
16. JND is to _____ as MMPI is to Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.
17. Axis II is to personality disorder as Axis V is to _____.
18. Bandura is to self-efficacy as Rotter is to _____.
19. The cerebral cortex is to higher level thinking as the _____ is to emotion.
20. Somatosensory cortex is to parietal lobe as motor cortex is to _____.
21. Puzzle box is to _____ as skinner box is to B.F. Skinner.
22. Systematic procedures that cannot fail are to _____ as time saving mental short-cuts are to heuristics.
23. Dysthymia is to depression as hypomania is to _____.
24. Conformity is to social norm as _____ is to simple request.
25. Bobo is to observational learning as the visual cliff is to _____.
26. Automatic is to implicit memory as intentional effort is to _____.
27. Radical determinism is to behaviorism as _____ is to the social-cognitive theory.
28. Depression is to serotonin as schizophrenia is to _____.
29. Bert and Ernie are to Sesame Street as _____ and _____ are to risk aversion.
30. Sleep spindles are to _____ as delta waves are to stage 4 sleep.
31. Type A is to aggressive as _____ is to relaxed.
32. Resting potential is to polarization as action potential is to _____.
33. Prediction is to correlational study as cause-effect relationship is to _____.
34. *Operates on* is to operant as *co-relation* is to _____.
35. Psychopath is to antisocial personality disorder as psychotic is to _____.

36. Max Wertheimer is to Gestalt psychology as _____ is to behaviorism.
37. Natural observation is to description as correlational study is to _____.
38. Knowledge of how your memory works is to metamemory as knowledge of how you solve problems is to _____.
39. Sensory neurons are to afferent as motor neurons are to _____.
40. Freud is to psychoanalysis as _____ is to psychophysics.
41. Consistency is to reliability as accuracy is to _____.
42. GABA is to Huntington's disease as _____ is to depression.
43. Occipital lobe is to vision as _____ is to hearing.
44. Cerebellum is to *little brain* as homunculus is to _____.
45. The amygdala is to fear as the _____ is to memory.
46. Physical stimulation is to sensation as interpretation is to _____.
47. Photoceptors are to vision as _____ are to hearing.
48. Valium is to anxiety as Paxil is to _____.
49. Encoding is to memory as _____ is to sensation.
50. Variable-ratio is to slot machine as _____ is to factory piecework.
51. The MMPI is to objective test as the TAT is to _____.
52. Cone is to acuity as rod is to _____.
53. Tympanic membrane is to middle ear as cochlea is to _____.
54. Self-actualization is to top as _____ is to bottom.
55. Michael Gazzaniga is to split-brain research as _____ is to expectancy effects.
56. James Maas is to _____ as Thomas Bouchard is to twin studies.
57. Id is to pleasure principle as ego is to _____.
58. Mid-life crisis is to middle adulthood as reassessment is to _____.
59. Paradoxical sleep is to _____ as manic-depression is to bipolar disorder.
60. Tree is to sky as _____ is to ground.
61. Empathy is to _____ as free association is to psychoanalysis.
62. Bird is to concept as robin is to _____.
63. Infinite is to _____ as 7 is to STM.
64. Stanley Milgram is to obedience as _____ is to cognitive dissonance.
65. James-Lange is to *physiological first* as _____ is to *simultaneous*.
66. Keyhole is to _____ as toilet is to action potential.
67. The study of brain structures is to biological psychology as the study of mental abilities is to _____.
68. The Wright brothers are to aviation as _____ is to psychology.
69. Regulation of thirst is to hypothalamus as relay of messages is to _____.
70. Penis envy is to Freud as womb envy is to _____.
71. Impairment in the understanding of quantity is to dyscalculia as impairment in forming words or letters is to _____.

72. Equal chance is to random sample as statistical representation is to _____.
73. Range is to measure of variability as mode is to _____.
74. *Big to small* is to the door-in-the-face technique as *small to big* is to the _____.
75. MAOI is to monoamine oxidase inhibitor as SSRI is to _____.
76. Long-term is to storage as acoustic is to _____.
77. The removal of a chore is to _____ as the adding of a chore is to positive punishment.
78. Expectations and knowledge are to top-down processing as color and shape are to _____.
79. A fast response rate is to ratio schedule as a steady/constant response rate is to _____.
80. SSRI is to depression as TCA is to _____.
81. Max Weber is to Weber's law as _____ is to the law of effect.
82. Interpretation is to Schacter as appraisal is to _____.
83. Adjusting an earlier estimate is to anchoring heuristic as the use of prototypes is to _____.
84. The conscious mind and the physical brain are to the mind-body problem as stage theories and continuous development are to the _____.
85. Postconventional is to Kohlberg as exhaustion is to _____.
86. Perceptual experiences lacking sensory stimuli are to _____ as false beliefs are to delusions.
87. Insomnia is to sleep disorder as ADHD is to _____.
88. SRRS is to stress as MMPI is to _____.
89. Multifactorial is to the biopsychosocial model as predisposition is to the _____.
90. Dysthymia is to mood disorder as PTSD is to _____.
91. Collective unconscious is to Jung as inferiority complex is to _____.
92. Picture is to visual encoding as general meaning is to _____.
93. Alfred Binet is to the bell curve as _____ is to the forgetting curve.
94. Loss after the trauma is to anterograde as loss for events prior to the trauma is to _____.
95. Aversive conditioning is to behavioral technique as RET is to _____.
96. Voluntary behaviors are to _____ as involuntary behaviors are to classical conditioning.
97. Cognitive maps are to latent learning as trains and tunnels are to latent _____.
98. Depolarization is to EPSP as hyperpolarization is to _____.
99. Prefrontal cortex is to _____ as the brainstem is to vital functioning.
100. Norepinephrine is to mood as endorphins are to _____.
101. Formation of new memories is to the hippocampus as coordinated movement is to the _____.
102. Valium and Xanax are to benzodiazepines as Zoloft and Paxil are to _____.
103. Robert Sternberg is to the triarchic theory of intelligence as _____ is to the triangular theory of love.
104. The best of two desirable activities is to approach-approach as the lesser of two evils is to _____.
105. Optimal level is to arousal theory as rewards are to _____.
106. Experimental group is to treatment as _____ is to no treatment.
107. *Structure of consciousness* is to _____ as *flow of consciousness* is to functionalism.

108. *Sticking to your guns* even when proven wrong is to belief perseverance as *only searching for a certain type of gun* is to ____.
109. Troubles falling asleep is to insomnia as sleeping too much is to ____.
110. The study of human behavior is to psychology as the study of psychoactive drugs is to ____.
111. Circadian is to *about a day* as hypnosis is to ____.
112. The ACT is to aptitude test as the Advanced Placement Psychology Exam is to ____.
113. Creating solutions is to divergent thinking as eliminating possibilities is to ____.
114. Piaget is to cognitive as Kohlberg is to ____.
115. Attachment is to Harlow as hierarchy of needs is to ____.
116. *Generativity vs. stagnation* is to ____ as *integrity vs. despair* is to old age.
117. Paper and pencil are to the Stanford-Binet as blocks and pictures are to the ____.
118. Repeated is to reliable as accurate is to ____.
119. The triarchic theory of intelligence is to Sternberg as ____ is to Gardner.
120. Social facilitation is to ____ as social impairment is to reduction in performance.
121. Kleptomania is to impulse-control disorder as hypochondriasis is to ____.
122. Phil Zimbardo is to prison as David Rosenhan is to ____.
123. Acquisition is to classical conditioning as alarm is to ____.
124. Albert Bandura is to reciprocal determinism as ____ is to person x situation (cognitive/affective theory).
125. Medical concerns are to Axis III as ____ are to Axis IV.
126. Obsession is to thought as ____ ritualistic action.
127. Hue is to color as saturation is to ____.
128. Kinesthesia is to ____ as vestibular sense is to sense of balance.
129. Light intensity is to different ____ as frequency is to different pitch.
130. Humanistic and psychoanalytic are to insight therapy as ____ and ____ are to solution therapy.
131. Disorganized thoughts, hallucinations, and delusions are to positive symptoms as ____ are to negative symptoms.
132. Joseph Wolpe is to systematic desensitization as ____ is to RET.
133. Toilet training is to anal stage as Oedipal complex is to ____.
134. Place is to context dependent memory as ____ is to state dependent memory.
135. Phineas Gage is to the frontal lobe as Clive Wearing is to the ____.
136. Specific and systematic procedures are to formal reasoning (deductive) as believability and availability are to ____ ().
137. Associations are to classical conditioning as reinforcements and punishments are to ____.
138. Michael Gazzaniga is to biological psychology as David Myers is to ____.
139. Acetylcholine is to Alzheimer's as ____ is to Parkinson's.
140. Chlorpromazine is to schizophrenia as lithium is to ____.
141. *Number of responses* is to ratio as *time passed* is to ____.

142. *Fixed sequence independent of the environment* is to maturation as *permanent change due to the environment* is to ____.
143. Fixed-action patterns are to the instinct theory of motivation as homeostasis is to the ____.
144. Lateral hypothalamus is to start as ____ is to stop.
145. The phenomenological approach is to the humanistic approach as the social-cognitive approach is to ____.
146. Edward Titchner is to structuralism as ____ is to functionalism.
147. Manipulated variable is to ____ as outcome variable is to dependent variable.
148. Compliance to social demands is to social role theory of hypnosis as split in consciousness is to ____.
149. Mimic is to agonist as occupation/prevention is to ____.
150. Alcohol is to depressant as barbiturate is to ____.
151. Dreaming is to REM sleep as sleepwalking is to ____.
152. Learned helplessness is to rats as attachment is to ____.
153. Avoidance of punishment is to preconventional as pleasing others is to ____.
154. *Identity vs. role confusion* is to adolescence as *industry vs. inferiority* is to ____.
155. Odds and evens are to split-half reliability as alternate forms are to ____.
156. Martin Seligman is to ____ as Charles Darwin is to the theory of evolution.
157. Jung is to Freud as ____ is to Asch.
158. Hans Selye is to GAS as ____ is to WAIS.
159. Global and stable are to pessimism as specific and unstable are to ____.
160. Conversion disorder is to ____ as hypochondria is to somatoform disorder.
161. Free-floating is to ____ as attack is to panic disorder.
162. Unconditional positive regard is to Carl Rogers as self-actualization is to ____.
163. Sense of smell is to olfaction as sense of taste is to ____.
164. Minimum amount of a stimulus detected is to ____ as smallest difference between stimuli detected is to difference threshold.
165. After-images are to the opponent process theory as television sets are to the ____.
166. Nerve deafness is to hair cells as ____ is to the middle ear.
167. Light intensity is to ____ as amplitude is to loudness.
168. Amplitude is to decibels as ____ is to Hertz.
169. Lengthy is to psychoanalytic as time-limited is to ____.
170. Phenomenologists are to ____ as client-centered therapy is to person-centered therapy.
171. Desensitization hierarchy is to ____ as hierarchy of needs is to ____.
172. Cattell is to the 16PF as Costa and McCrae are to the ____.
173. Remembering what you had for dinner last night is to episodic memory as remembering how to ride your bike is to ____.
174. Mental representations are to schemas as an expected sequence of events is to ____.
175. Stimulus-response is to classical conditioning as response-stimulus is to ____.

176. Neuroleptics are to psychotic as benzodiazepines are to ____.
177. Ridges of the cortex are to gyri as valleys of the cortex are to ____.
178. Breathing is to medulla as waking to the alarm is to ____.
179. Pavlov is to classical conditioning as ____ is to observational learning.
180. *Firm and punitive* is to authoritarian as *firm but fair* is to ____.
181. Reasoning and problem solving are to fluid intelligence as specific knowledge is to ____.
182. OCD is to ____ as bipolar disorder is to mood disorder.
183. Multiple personality disorder is to dissociative identity disorder as ____ is to bipolar disorder.
184. Vestibular sense is to body position as somatic sense is to ____.
185. Max Weber is to sensation as Elizabeth Loftus is to ____.
186. Pitch is to ____ as loudness is to amplitude.
187. Distrust of others is to paranoid personality disorder as ideas of self-importance are to ____.
188. Interpretation of transference is to psychoanalysis as systematic desensitization is to ____.
189. Interpretation of speech and written words is to Wernicke's area as production of speech is to ____.
190. Language is to left hemisphere as ____ is to right hemisphere.
191. Neurotransmitters are to the nervous system as ____ are to the endocrine system.
192. Sympathetic system is to action as parasympathetic system is to ____.
193. *Below the threshold* is to subliminal as *above the threshold* is to ____.
194. Long wavelength is to low frequency as short wavelength is to ____.
195. Unconscious wish fulfillment is to Freudian interpretation of dreams as synthesizing random neural firings is to ____.
196. Marijuana is to hallucinogen as MDMA is to ____.
197. Low sound frequencies are to frequency theory as high sound frequencies are to ____.
198. *New interfering with the old* is to retroactive interference as *old interfering with the new* is to ____.
199. Instructions are to posthypnotic suggestion as memory loss is to ____.
200. Green is to red as ____ is to blue.